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HOUSE BILL No. 1678

DIGEST OF HB 1678 (Updated February 7, 2001 4:52 PM - DI 98)

Citations Affected: IC 2-5; noncode.

Synopsis: Select Joint Commission on Medicaid Oversight. Establishes the select joint commission on Medicaid oversight. Provides for the appointment of commission members and establishes meeting procedures. Provides that the commission operates under the policies of the legislative council, except that the commission may meet at any time during the calendar year and is not required to file an annual report. Repeals a noncode act regarding the select joint committee on Medicaid oversight.

Effective: Upon passage.

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January 17, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Human Affairs.
February 8, 2001, reported — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2000 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning Medicaid.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 2-5-26 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS
2 A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON
3 PASSAGE]:

4 **Chapter 26. Select Joint Commission on Medicaid Oversight**

5 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "commission" refers to the select**
6 **joint commission on Medicaid oversight established by section 3 of**
7 **this chapter.**

8 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "office" refers to the office of**
9 **Medicaid policy and planning established by IC 12-8-6-1.**

10 **Sec. 3. The select joint commission on Medicaid oversight is**
11 **established.**

12 **Sec. 4. The commission consists of twelve (12) voting members**
13 **appointed as follows:**

14 **(1) Six (6) members appointed from the senate by the**
15 **president pro tempore of the senate, not more than three (3)**
16 **of whom may be from the same political party.**

17 **(2) Six (6) members appointed from the house of**

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representatives by the speaker of the house of representatives,
not more than three (3) of whom may be from the same
political party.

Sec. 5. A vacancy on the commission shall be filled by the
appointing authority.

Sec. 6. The president pro tempore of the senate shall appoint a
member of the commission to serve as chairperson of the
commission from January 1 through December 31 of
odd-numbered years.

Sec. 7. The speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint
a member of the commission to serve as chairperson of the
commission from January 1 through December 31 of
even-numbered years.

Sec. 8. The commission shall do the following:

(1) Determine whether the contractor for the office under
IC 12-15-30 that has responsibility for processing provider
claims for payment under the Medicaid program has properly
performed the terms of the contractor's contract with the
state.

(2) Study and propose legislative and administrative
procedures that could help reduce the amount of time needed
to process Medicaid claims and eliminate reimbursement
backlogs, delays, and errors.

(3) Oversee the implementation of a case mix reimbursement
system developed by the office and designed for Indiana
Medicaid certified nursing facilities.

(4) Study and investigate any other matter related to
Medicaid.

(5) Study and investigate all matters related to the
implementation of the children's health insurance program
established by IC 12-17.6.

Sec. 9. The commission shall meet at the call of the chairperson.

Sec. 10. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), the commission
shall operate under the policies governing study committees
adopted by the legislative council.

(b) The commission:

(1) shall meet upon the call of the chairperson;

(2) may meet at any time during the calendar year; and

(3) is not required to file an annual report with the legislative
council.

Sec. 11. The affirmative votes of a majority of the members
appointed to the commission are required for the commission to

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1 take action on any measure.

2 Sec. 12. The legislative services agency shall provide staff
3 support for the commission.

4 Sec. 13. Each member of the commission appointed under this
5 chapter is entitled to receive the per diem, mileage, and travel
6 allowances paid to members of the general assembly serving on
7 legislative study committees established by the legislative council.

8 Sec. 14. The contractor for the office under IC 12-15-30 that has
9 responsibility for processing provider claims for payment under
10 the Medicaid program shall:

11 (1) review actual expenditures of the Medicaid program based
12 on claims that are processed by the contractor; and

13 (2) provide oral and written reports on the expenditures to the
14 commission:

15 (A) in a manner and format proposed by the commission;
16 and

17 (B) whenever requested by the commission.

18 Sec. 15. This chapter expires December 31, 2011.

19 SECTION 2. P.L.130-1998, SECTION 1, AS AMENDED BY
20 P.L.273-1999, SECTION 183, IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE UPON
21 PASSAGE].

22 SECTION 3. An emergency is declared for this act.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Human Affairs, to which was referred House Bill 1678, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

SUMMERS, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 13, nays 0.

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